



MARTIN BENCHER GROUP MILESTONES

- 1881** Martin Bencher Ltd is established as a transport service company in the UK offering transportation between the UK and continental Europe.
- 1997** Martin Bencher (Scandinavia) A/S is founded in Aarhus, Denmark by Mr. Peter Thorsoe Jensen and Mr. Bo H. Drewsen, offering freight forwarding and shipping services mainly to Scandinavian customers. The main business is transportation of project cargo to China.
A Martin Bencher office opens in Shanghai, China.
- 1999** Martin Bencher offices are opened in Helsinki, Finland and Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2000** A Martin Bencher office is opened in Gdansk, Poland.
- 2003** A Martin Bencher office is opened in New Jersey, USA.
- 2005** Martin Bencher is awarded with recognised Danish Gazelle Award. The Gazelle Award represents business growth.
- 2007** Martin Bencher opens offices in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam and Jakarta, Indonesia.
Another two Martin Bencher offices are opened in China; in Qingdao and Tianjin.
- 2008** Martin Bencher offices are opened in Guangzhou, China and Miami, USA.
- 2009** Martin Bencher opens offices in Beijing and Dalian, China, Hamburg, Germany, as well as Singapore.
Martin Bencher is awarded with the Danish Gazelle Award for the second time as the company has shown growth rates of impressive 259.3% over the past four years.
The Norwegian department is opened with office location in Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2010** A Martin Bencher office is opened in Houston, USA.
- 2011** Martin Bencher offices open in Marseille, France, São Paulo, Brazil and Hefei, China.
Martin Bencher is a corporate sponsor of WWF Denmark
- 2012** Martin Bencher Group experiences the best result in the history of the company - despite the financial crisis.
There are now more than one hundred Martin Bencher employees globally.
Martin Bencher opens offices in Gothenburg, Sweden and Long Beach/Los Angeles, USA.



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2013

Martin Bencher officially integrates the UN Global Compact's ten principles into the core business strategy.

Martin Bencher is one of the forty-two founding members of the CSR network 'My Danish footprint in China'. The objective of the network is to encourage, support and promote Danish companies working with CSR in China.

Martin Bencher is ISO 9001:2008 certified (certificate number: DK003214-1).

Martin Bencher launches its new website focussed on project cases and portfolio. The new design is to make sure impressive projects are shared with visitors.

Martin Bencher opens an office in Sydney, Australia

Martin Bencher participates in Women's International Shipping and Trading Association (WISTA) Seminar.

2014

Martin Bencher acquires tti logistics ApS, an air freight service provider with more than 30 years of experience. The service is continued as Martin Bencher Airfreight ApS.

A Martin Bencher office is opened in Kristiansand, Norway.

Two offices are added to the Martin Bencher network in India through an exclusive agency agreement.

2015

Martin Bencher offices are opened in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Bangkok, Thailand, Dubai, United Arab Emirates and London, United Kingdom.

Martin Bencher headoffice moved to the new Havnecenter (Port Center). Balticgade 19, 8000 Aarhus C has been our Headoffice address since 2006. The Havnecenter is the home of maritime related companies such as shipping- and transport companies as well as the Aarhus Port administration.

2016

Jeppe Frank has been appointed as new group CCO (Chief Commercial Officer) and will be based in the company's office in Aarhus, Denmark. He joined Martin Bencher on February 1st.

Joergen Hougaard has been appointed as new group COO (Chief Operation Officer) and will also be based at the headoffice in Aarhus, Denmark. He joined Martin Bencher on April 1st.

They will both join the Global management team and their responsibilities will include leadership of the Martin Bencher sales and operations efforts Worldwide.

2017

Martin Bencher celebrates 20 years anniversary as an international project forwarder.

Martin Bencher Kansas City, USA opens.

Martin Bencher becomes a Gold sponsor for Børnecancerfonden (Child Cancer Foundation)

Martin Bencher Group updates to ISO 9001:2015.

Martin Bencher (Scandinavia) A/S becomes ISO 14001:2015 and OHSAS 18001:2008 certified.